

Prerequisite Matrix

Prerequisite Techniques --->

Note:
Only the highest level prerequisites to the target skill are noted on this matrix. When teaching, remember to consider all of the lower-level skills included within each prerequisite.

Prerequisite Matrix Key
P = Prerequisite
U = Useful
C = In Conjunction

For more detailed information about this key, see Appendix A in the document "Introduction and Appendices."

		Guiding Techniques				Non-Cane Techniques		Long Cane Techniques				Street Crossing Techniques				Transportation Techniques		Special Techniques		Environment-Specific Techniques	
		When Traveler Is Not Carrying a Cane	When Traveler Is Carrying a Cane	When Traveler Is Carrying a Cane	When Traveler Is Carrying a Cane	Directional	Self-Protective	Detection	Negotiating Doors & Stairs	Special Situations	Shorelining	Approach	Alignment	Executing Crossings	Timing	Special Situations	Exploration & Scouting	Handling Wheelchair Assistance	Elevators, Escalators & Revolving Doors	Special Environments	
C-Target Techniques	Guiding Techniques	Basic Guiding																			
		Negotiating Narrow Spaces	P																		
		Reversing Direction	P																		
		Transforming Sides	P																		
		Negotiating Doors	P	U	U																
	When the Traveler Is Carrying a Cane	Negotiating Stairs	P	C	U																
		Basic Guiding	P																		
		Negotiating Narrow Spaces	P																		
		Reversing Direction	P																		
		Transforming Sides	P																		
	Non-Cane Techniques	Negotiating Doors	P																		
		Direction-Faking (Tactile)																			
		Trailing																			
		Traversing Open Spaces																			
		Lower Hand & Forearm																			
	Long Cane Techniques	Upper Hand & Forearm																			
		Diagonal																			
		Touch																			
		Congested Area																			
		Touch & Slide																			
	Special Situations	Negotiating Doors																			
		Negotiating Stairs																			
		Obstacles in the Travel Path																			
		Sidewalk Recovery																			
		Vehicle in the Travel Path																			
	Shorelining	Diagonal Trailing																			
		Touch & Drag																			
		Touch Trailing																			
		Three-Point																			
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		Transforming Sides	P																		
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